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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: Application of Frederic DUQUET  
A FLUID DISPENSER  
Assignee: VALOIS S.A.S.  
Our Ref. Q73802

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified). **The executed Declaration will be submitted at a later date.**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/442,898 filed January 28, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$788.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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France	02.13319	October 24, 2002
France	02.14753	November 25, 2002
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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